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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 1303

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TP, UN

SUBJ: UN REPRESENTATION - SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

REF: STATE 191238 NOTAL

1. GSTP PRIMIN/FONMIN TROVOADA TOLD ME AUGUST 20
(IN LIBREVILLE) THAT HE HOPES ATTEND ABOUT ONE WEEK OF
UNGA REGULAR SESSION IN ORDER BE PRESENT FOR VOTE
FORMALLY ADMITTING STP TO MEMBERSHIP, BUT THAT FINAL
DECISION ON NATURE OF GSTP REPRESENTATION IN NEW YORK
NOT YET TAKEN.

2. ACCORDING TO TROVOADA, GSTP HAS TENTATIVELY DESIGNATED
PERMREP TO UN AND SMALL DELEGATION WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY
BE PRESENT FOR ALL OR MOST OF UNGA SESSION. THIS
EXPERIENCE, TROVOADA FEELS, WILL BE EXTREMELY VALUABLE
IN HELPING GSTP LEARN UN PROCEDURES AND WORK OUT POSITIONS
ON MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. (TROVOADA HIMSELF
ATTENDED 1974 UNGA AS MLSTP OBSERVER.)

3. QUESTION OF PERMANENT MISSION, HOWEVER, STILL OPEN.
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GSTP BUDGET SITUATION VERY TIGHT, TROVOADA SAID, AND

GSTP UNWILLING DEPEND ON ANY OTHER COUNTRY TO FINANCE
NEW YORK OFFICE AS DEPENDENCE ON BENEFACITOR MIGHT
LIMIT GSTP FREEDOM TO VOTE AS IT SEES FIT. GSTP WOULD
LIKE TO MAINTAIN NEW YORK OFFICE, TROVADA CONCLUDED,
BUT WILL SIMPLY HAVE TO SEE WHAT IT CAN AFFORD.
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